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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR SADAT--SADAT RESPONSE

REF: (A) CAIRO 17863 (B) STATE 258388

1. VP MUBARAK, WHO IS ACTING PRESIDENT IN SADAT'S ABSENCE, SENT WORD THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME THIS EVENING AT HIS HOME IN HELIOPOLIS. WHEN I ARRIVED, HE SAID THAT JUST BEFORE SADAT LEFT EARLIER TODAY, THE PRESIDENT HAD INSTRUCTED HIM URGENTLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME TO PASS A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER. MUBARAK THEN READ FROM A BRIEF, HAND-WRITTEN NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

2. QUOTE: AFTER STUDY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER CONCERNING THE INVITATION TO RECONVENE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE STATEMENT WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER INTENDS TO MAKE, PRESIDENT SADAT APPROVES THE ACTION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER ENVISAGES AND WILL SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT SADAT SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS AND WARM GOOD WISHES CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. UNQUOTE.

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3. MUBARAK, WHO WAS HIMSELF NOT FULLY BRIEFED ON THE PROPOSAL,

INDICATED SADAT HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH FAHMY LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN THIS MORNING BEFORE TAKE-OFF. FAHMY HAD AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THE SOVIETS ON BOARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY COULD HELP TO BRING THE SYRIANS AND THE PLO AROUND.

4. MUBARAK EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE SYRIAN ATTITUDE. HE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT MEETING WITH ASSAD IN DAMASCUS AND NAJI JAMIL'S STILL MORE RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO, SADAT IS CONVINCED THAT ASSAD IS IN NO HURRY TO GO TO GENEVA AND WILL DRAG HIS FEET. SADAT'S TALK WITH JAMIL HAD BEEN TOUGH. SOME WAY HAS TO BE FOUND, MUBARAK OPINED, TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE SYRIANS THAT THERE IS URGENCY IN RECONVENING GENEVA. THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE PLO LEADERSHIP IS A NEGATIVE ONE AND MUBARAK ATTRIBUTED THE INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS OF THE LAST SADAT/ARAFAT MEETING TO SYRIAN PRESSURE ON THE PLO TO HOLD OUT FOR MORE.  
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